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<i>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARKS</i>	<b>Application Number</b>	09/749,792
	<b>Filing Date</b>	December 28,2000
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	CAI, Zhong-Ning (George)
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2116
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	CHEN, Tse W.
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	2207/10615

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- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b. Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

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- b.  Other

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CAI, Zhong-Ning (George)

Serial No. 09/749,792

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THERMAL SENSITIVITY  
BASED ON DYNAMIC POWER  
CONTROL

Examiner: CHEN, Tse W.

Art Unit 2116

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.